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Sir:

In the above-identified application, a copy of the original executed Declaration and Power of Attorney was submitted to the U.S.P.T.O. on April 20, 1999.

As evidence of authenticity of the copy under 37 C.F.R. § 1.4(d)(2), Applicants submit herewith the original executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, and request that it be made of the Prosecution History of the above-identified application by being added to the contents of the file wrapper of the above-identified application.

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overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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